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## McGRAW ESCAPES

"Bill" McGraw held in jail on charge of grand larceny, made his escape yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock from the county jail. The turnkey was escorting the Kirk boy to the front of the jail, when McGraw made his escape. It is alleged that Joe Blazing, flesherman, unlatched the lever from the outside, thus permitting McGraw to escape.

All Union Barber Shops will close Decoration Day at noon. 27-37

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Regular stated meeting of Maysville Commandery No. 10, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Red Cross. All Knights urged to attend.

C. P. RASP, E. C. P. G. Smoot, Recorder.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold a special meeting at the High School auditorium tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. An interesting program will be given and outside people are urged to attend.

## REGISTRATION NOTICE

All male persons residing in the county of Mason, who have, since the fifth day of June, 1917, attained the age of twenty-one years, shall be subject to registration in accordance with regulations prescribed by the president.

Each person will present himself to the Local Board for Mason County at Postoffice Building between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. on June 5, 1918.

Mason County Local Board. SHERMAN ARN, Chairman.

## THE GIRL WHO WOULDN'T QUIT

A drama of a Mining Camp featuring Louise Lovely as a girl who wouldn't quit. She knew that her father was innocent of murder and she worked night and day to free him. Pastime today.

Witnesses in the John Orme case in which the accused is charged with violating the espionage act were notified that this case would not be tried Monday, but would be postponed till June.

## WANTED

Girls for machine operators for government work. Apply Monday, \$1 a week to begin.

MAYSVILLE TWINE AND FLY NET Factory 4-11

Captain Edward W. Fitzgerald, former Chief of Police of this city and later Captain Agent for the Cincinnati and South Covington Street Railway Company, has been admitted to Bar and is now a practicing attorney.

## Olive Oil

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## A STATEMENT

Mr. L. G. Maltby issues a statement regarding the West Fourth street accident in which Mr. Kreitz and himself were injured:

As there seems to have been a great deal of misrepresentation of facts regarding the smash up in which Mr. Kreitz and myself were the victims on May 12, consider it but just to ourselves that I make a statement. I don't propose to be both the victim and the goat. As I was driving out of Maysville in a buggy, directly in front of John Porter's residence on Fourth street, there were two cars at the curb drawn up in line. As I was passing these, as close to them as was practical, I saw a car coming at a high rate of speed. No horn was blown or warning given. I pulled as close in to the right as was possible. The oncoming car was zigzagging

ominously and was suddenly headed directly at my buggy, plunging through it and smashing it badly, likewise throwing Mr. Kreitz and myself into the street and injuring us painfully. With such force and speed did they strike us, that the driver was unable to stop his machine for some distance, finally running it into a ditch.

The occupants of the car were J. Y. Bailey, Charles Hopper, Jr., and "Buck" Wood.

L. G. MALTBY.

Superintendent James Broshears and his force of men are busy through the Fifth and Sixth Wards repairing and reshaping the crossings of the C. & O., especially the foot passages, which have been in a miserable condition since the trackmen raised and repaired the track, and after they were finished they will be in first class condition.

## YANKS INFILCT HEAVY LOSS

On Hun Troops—American Officer and Twenty Men Drive Back Hun Machine Gun Patrol—Time For Removal of Hun Blow Believed Near.

Amsterdam, May 26—"Heavy losses" were inflicted upon the Americans on the Picardy front in the repulse of of American patrols yesterday west of Montdidier, it is claimed in a semi-official German report received today in Berlin telegram.

The report in the course of a description of yesterday's military operations says:

"West of Montdidier, strong American patrols advanced against our front. One American patrol was entirely cut up by our fire. The others were driven back by counter attack. The Americans thereby suffered heavy losses."

Washington, May 26—General Pershing's communiqué for Sunday, issued tonight by War Department, tells how an American patrol of an officer and twenty men in the Lorraine sector last night drove back an inflicted losses upon an enemy patrol armed with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from the enemy lines.

The communiqué for Sunday delayed in transmission, says:

"Yesterday in Picardy our troops executed a successful silent raid and inflicted on the enemy a number of losses in killed and prisoners. There is nothing else of importance to report."

Following is today's statement: "In the course of patrol encounters our troops drove back the enemy and inflicted a number of casualties. Last night in Lorraine one of our patrol consisting of an officer and twenty men gained contact with an enemy patrol of about equal strength which was supplied with light machine guns and assisted by machine gun fire from its own lines. In the fighting which ensued our patrol drove back the enemy killing several of them."

Still another week has passed and the Germans have not begun their expected new offensive against the Allied forces in Flanders and Picardy. And, as yet, there is no where any indication that it is the early intention of the enemy again to try to break the battle front and reach the channel ports.

It is not improbable however, that blow will be launched at any moment. Aviators, winging their way in reconnaissances behind the German lines still report a continuation by the Germans of their work of bringing up fresh troops, guns and stores for what is believed everywhere will be their greatest attempt to win a decisive victory.

Every hour is being utilized by them to strengthen strategic positions and every hour finds them the better prepared to withstand an enemy onslaught. The morale of the troops is of the highest and confidence reigns among the men of the unified command of General Foch that the enemy will not be able to carry out his program to the full and that whatever ground he may gain will be dearly paid for.

## BIG FREIGHT WRECK

About 3:30 yesterday morning a long coal train on the C. & O. while going through Willow Grove, West of here, struck a bad rail, which broke, causing a wreck that completely tied up traffic for six hours. The westbound track was torn up for a distance of eleven rail lengths, eight cars were wrecked and both tracks blocked.

Two wrecking crews managed to open traffic on one track by 9 o'clock yesterday morning. No one was injured.

## TWAS RED CARD DAY FOR THEM

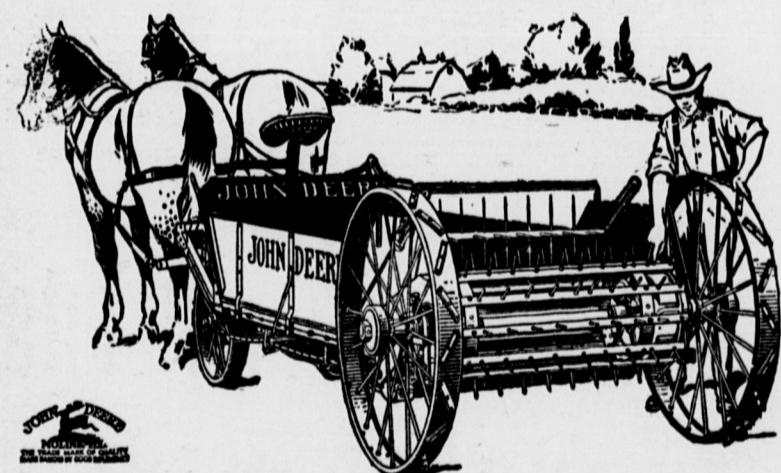
Mr. George W. Royste and Mr. William Weis received red cards from the Police Department this morning. Both plead guilty to violation of the traffic ordinance and on the promise of both never to park wrong again, they were let off without having to shell out \$13.99. It costs \$13.90 to Jay Walk too.

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It is mounted on the axle—no chains to give trouble—no clutches to wear out—extremely simple in design. With this exclusive construction there follows distinctive savings that can be gained in no other way—advantages that mean more years of service, lower cost of maintenance, greater ease of handling and better quality of work. You get extra value in the

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## COMMENCEMENT

Exercises of Maysville High School Will Be Interesting Feature Next Month.

The Commencement Exercises of the Maysville High School will be the interesting feature of next month, and the program as arranged shows that there will be no deterioration from the splendid exercises of former years.

Almost the entire week of June 9 will be devoted to the closing. On Sunday evening, June 9, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class by Dr. Ben J. Bush of Lexington, and will be followed by the usual exercises of the eighth grade and other features and on June 13 the Commencement will be held at the High School auditorium. President Frank M. McVey of Kentucky University delivering the address to the graduates.

The following compose the Class of 1918:

Blanche Anderson. Edward Pickett Barbour. William Roland Brittingham. Frank Browning. Maud Ella Brubaker. Ellsworth Lynnwood Cabilish. Forest R. Cobb. Marjorie Allen Egnew. Marquerite Cummings. Luella Greenlee. Georgia Kathryn Hicks. E. L. Hufer. Louise Bendel Hunsicker. Lucy Shatto Jones. Ellen Kreitz. Lucile Meredith Lewis. Frances Maitland Mars. Coleman W. McDonough. Bessie C. Moran. Frank P. Murphy. Charles Grant Roe. Hazel Mildred Shelton. Corinne Louise Slye.

Margaret Alexander Smith. Charles Daniel Snapp. Clifford G. Thomas. Fanny Thomas. Edward Herbert Walton. Eleonor Duncan Wood. John B. Zweigart.

The graduates of the Colored High School are as follows:

Henry Jackson. Ambrosia Beckett. Florence Lang. Beatrice Mae Williams. Mary Frances Ewing. Clara Phillip Hall. Virgie Mae Blue. Allen Porter Owens. Nancy Cora Carter.

We have 25,000 rolls of wall paper made before the war, no advance also some of job lots. J. T. KACKLEY & CO. 22-61

Mr. Woodrow H. Taubee entertained Saturday afternoon with a war brides party in honor of her guest, Mrs. Knight.

## EIGHT SELECTIVES

Who Were Rejected at Fort Thomas Will Probably Be Sent to Camp Zachary Taylor Wednesday—25 Men Will Leave.

The eight men who were rejected last week by the Medical Military Board at Fort Thomas will not be exempted from military service, but will be sent to Camp Zachary Taylor Wednesday with the fourteen other Mason county boys who are leaving then.

The following twenty-five young men are in the list that leave Wednesday:

Walter I. Nauman. Roy Oliver Porter. Charles B. Royce. James Edward Newdigate. Ray H. Bainum.

John L. Peffernan. Ben F. Smith.

Verner W. Dunham. Jessie Ellis.

Leslie T. Coulter.

Henry F. Jefferson.

Pierce Redmond.

Daymon Simpson.

Keith M. Davis.

Harry Ireton.

George Devine.

Picket Helmer.

Charles Craycraft.

John Clark.

Walter Hayes.

Elmer Workman.

William O. Jefferson.

Joseph Calvert, Ashby Porter and John Heflin will go as volunteers.

The Hilldale Community Sunday School generously contributed \$5 from their Sunday School fund to the Red Cross yesterday. Hilldale is one of our most patriotic precincts, and went over the top Saturday and is still coming

## DANGEROUS ACCIDENT

Yesterday morning while a West-bound train on the C. & O. was passing over Bridge street a door on one of the cars swung loose and struck one of the side girders, which tore the door off, it falling to the street below with a crash. This is a dangerous place to pedestrians or travel under this place while a train is passing over. Had this heavy door fallen on anyone it surely would have killed them.

## Interest

ON YOUR FOUR PER CENT. LIBERTY LOAN BONDS, IS NOW DUE. COME IN AND CUT YOUR COUPONS AND INVEST THE PROCEEDS IN

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May 20th-27th

REMEMBER OUR BOYS AND THE ALLIES WHO ARE FIGHTING OUR BATTLE. OF THEM WE ASK THEIR LIVES. YOU ARE ONLY ASKED TO GIVE MONEY. FOR THE SAKE OF THE MEN THAT HAVE DIED "OVER THERE," WILL YOU NOT GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WHICH WILL CARE FOR THE MEN WHO TAKE THEIR PLACES? FOR THE SAKE OF WHAT THEY DIED FOR, WILL YOU NOT GIVE? IT WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO THE RED CROSS. ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS IS NEEDED NOW. EVERY CENT YOU GIVE TO THE RED CROSS WAR FUND GOES FOR WAR RELIEF.

WILL YOU NOT GIVE FOR THOSE WHO ARE GIVING UP EVERYTHING FOR US?

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TO THE SIX HUNDRED MASON COUNTY BOYS, WHO HAVE JOINED "THE COLORS THAT NEVER RUN" WE ARE GLAD TO SAY THAT MASON COUNTY IS STANDING BEHIND YOU FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

WHEN THE "RED CROSS" ASKS FOR MONEY, WHEN THE "Y. M. C. A." ASKS FOR FUNDS, WHEN THE "LIBERTY LOAN" CALLS FOR LOANS, OLD RELIABLE MASON COUNTY ALWAYS GOES "OVER THE TOP." ON ALL

FUTURE DRIVES, WHETHER FOR MONEY, BANDAGES, SOXES, SWEATERS, ETC., MASON COUNTY WILL ALWAYS

GO "OVER THE TOP" EVEN IF IT DRAINS EVERY BANK IN THIS COUNTY. BUT WHAT IS THE LITTLE WE GIVE

TO THE GREAT SACRIFICE THAT YOU ARE MAKING, SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BE FIT FOR A DECENT MAN TO

LIVE IN. MIGHT WILL WIN THIS WAR, BUT ITS RIGHT THAT GIVES MIGHT. EVERY MASON COUNTY BOY WHO

HAS JOINED UNCLE SAM'S REGIMENT OF FIGHTERS, AND WHO IS OWING THIS FIRM AN ACCOUNT, WHETHER

IT BE \$1.00 OR \$100.00 WE HAVE TODAY MARKED YOUR ACCOUNT "PAID IN FULL."

CONSIDER THIS A CLEAN RECEIPT AND AN HONORABLE DISCHARGE OF YOUR OBLIGATIONS TO THIS STORE. IN FACT WE SAY "THANK YOU" FOR ALLOWING US TO DO THIS EXTRA LITTLE BIT, WHICH WE CONSIDER A PRIVILEGE AND A PLEASURE.

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## AMERICANS FOR AMERICA!

We must not forget that the ancient of "America for Americans" holds good today, as it did in Washington's time. The entrance of the United States into a world war "to make the world safe for democracy" would be a colossal blunder if it meant a surrender of the independence and nationality of America to a league of nations founded on free trade and a removal of all trade barriers. The rights Americans are fighting for are human liberty and justice. They have nothing to do with tariffs and commercial and trade relations of a disorganization of social and industrial institutions. After the war our duty is to ourselves, and every arm of the government should be employed to protect ourselves not only with an army and navy, but with an adequate tariff.

One of the great dangers to this country today is the idea that we have outlived nationality and become one of a great family of nations dwelling in everlasting peace and harmony. When the spirit of nationality dies, the nation will die. When the vitality of achievement and the enthusiasm of national glory is gone, America is on the road to decay. William B. Guthrie, Professor of international law in the College of the City of New York, says: "Nationalism has its faults, yet it has been the greatest inspiring, transforming force in history. It promulgates religions, transforms national habits into great ethical systems; it immortalizes language, gives sacredness to literature, inspires poetry, sets trobbing the harpstrings of a people's melodies."

If the nation is to be swallowed up in a great world-wide alliance, founded on a composite patriotism and a conglomerate family speaking different tongues and having different ideas and levels of development, the struggles and sacrifices of our forefathers to build up a nation will have been in vain. If to this is to be added an assault, in the name of "democracy," on our fundamental institutions, the end is not far away. If peace to the world means a surrender of America and her long-established political, social, commercial and industrial glory, the time has come when real patriots should sound the alarm and save the Republic.

The Stars and Stripes on the battlefields of France are thrilling the fighting hosts of three nations, and tell the story of a world on fire in the cause of liberty; but when peace comes, and America shall have done her duty to humanity, the nation founded by Washington, presided by Lincoln, and defended by the boys in blue, will demand a restoration of the ancient landmark—"American for Americans."

When peace comes, the United States should be prepared to protect herself against her commercial foes from without, and her socialist foes within. In this way can our Republic be best fitted to serve humanity and help promote righteousness and justice among men.

## A TRADE VIEW OF MR. HENRY

Francis J. Henry, who has been much in the limelight of late as the \$100-a-day attorney of the Federal Trade Commission, has suddenly resigned to conduct an active campaign for the office of Governor of California. The viewpoint of American business for some time has been that he should "stand not on the order of his going, but go at once."

It was impossible for fair minded men to commend the high-handed methods of Mr. Henry. He was unable to depart from the actions of the criminal lawyer prosecuting a burglar before an ignorant jury. Although accepting a large salary he invariably assumed that success in business was *prima facie* evidence of guilt. He was unable to disseminate between profit and plunder. His recent fanastic performances were evidently too much for the national administration in view of the patriotic action of business men throughout the country in co-operating with the Government.

There probably never was a time when the industry and commerce of the United States were more ready and willing to accept Government regulation. Persuasion of the Henry type has done infinite harm. The prosperity of the country depends upon the operation of the mills, factories, farms and farms. The correction of evils and institution of reforms should continue, but the remedies should not be more dangerous than the disease.

It is more than a suspicion that Mr. Henry desired to butcher business to make a California political holiday.—Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Senator Brandegee says that the members of the Senate remind him under present circumstances of the trained dogs in a performing circus. Now that the chautauqua business is petering out, this suggests a light senatorial recess occupation.

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## WARTIME COMMUNITY CENTERS

"Every schoolhouse a community capitol and every community a democracy." With this as his motto, Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of the Bureau of Education, of the Department of the Interior, has prepared a special war-time bulletin on "The Community Center: What it is, and how to Organize it." The bulletin was prepared for use in connection with the joint campaign conducted by the Council of National Defense and the Bureau of Education, to organize local communities for National Service. It will be distributed free.

In his bulletin Dr. Jackson says: "Our three most urgent national needs are to mobilize intelligence, food, and money. But it is not possible to mobilize them until we first mobilize the people. The Nation's present need has made apparent the necessity of organizing local communities in the war. The Bureau of Education had begun the task before we entered the war. These two organizations have now united their forces for the accomplishment of their common purpose to promote community organization throughout the Nation. The slogan of the one is: Every school district a community council for national service. The slogan of the other is: Every schoolhouse a community capitol and every community a little democracy. President Wilson has clearly indicated the profound significance of this movement in the letter he wrote to command it.

"The creation of a democratic and intelligent social order is essentially the same task, whether our approach to it be local, national, or international. To establish free trade in friendship in all three communities is the goal of the community center movement.

"The post office, corner store, and saloon are passing as social centers, but they must be replaced with something better if they are not to be replaced with something worse. For only he can destroy who can replace. The public school therefore stands before an open door of opportunity to become a neighborhood club, where the people can meet on terms which preserve their self-respect.

"The schoolhouse used as a neighborhood club renders an invaluable public service. It seeks to create the neighborly spirit essential for concerted action. The means employed are various—games, folk dances, dramas, chorus singing—which require the subordination of self to cooperative effort; dinner parties, where the people break bread in celebration of their communion with each other as neighbors. These activities not only render a service to the individual by promoting his happiness and decreasing his loneliness, they discover in the community unsuspected abilities and unused resources. To set them to work not only develops the individual but enriches the community life.

"It thus becomes apparent that the neighborhood club furnishes the key to the possible solution of a variety of problems—the Americanization problem, for example. The object of the community-center movement is to achieve American citizenship, both for native and foreign-born alike. But citizenship means membership. It is obvious that the teaching of English to aliens is not sufficient to make them members of America. To acquire the language as a means of communication with their fellows is, of course, a necessary preliminary. But it is only a means to an end. If they are ever to feel that they belong with us, the right hand of fellowship must be extended to them. The neighborhood spirit alone can create in them the spirit of America."

A patriot is a man who keeps his tongue idle and his hands busy.

**RESULTS THAT REMAIN**  
Over four years later, or on November 14, 1916, Mr. Gallenstein said: "I haven't had any need of a kidney medicine since I last recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. The benefit they gave me has been permanent."

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## AMERICANS SOON TO BE SENT TO ITALY

Secretary of War Baker announced in an address in New York Friday night in celebration of Italy Day that American infantry, American machine gun units and American artillery soon would be fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Italians on their front.

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(New York Sun)

Verdicts my Supreme Court juries placed yesterday a value of \$30,000 upon a lost right foot and but \$25,000 upon the loss of a husband. The latter sum was awarded Mrs. Beckie Hohen by a jury in Justice Colahan's part as compensation for the killing of her husband Benjamin by a New York, Ontario and Western Railroad train at Mountainside, N. Y., where he was proprietor of an inn. Witnesses testified that a flagman pushed him as he was about to leap aboard the moving train, throwing him between two cars.

The larger verdict, also given in Justice Colahan's part was returned in favor of Harry Stoffman, a shipping clerk in the Melrose Hospital Uniform Outfitting Company, which is filling a large Red Cross contract. Stoffman lost his right foot in an elevator accident in a building owned by the Childs restaurants, where he was packing cases.

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# FOURTH WARD

Think of the Boys in France; They Need Your Help. It Is Your Duty to Give.

## PLEDGE WEEK---JUNE 24 TO 28

Upon advice of National Chairman F. A. Vanderlip and Federal Director J. D. Lyon, of the district embracing the State of Kentucky, the big June Drive, in which we are to secure pledges of the people for the balance of our quota of \$50,000,000, has been fixed for June 24 to 28 next, instead of June 3 to 8, as announced previously.

Kentucky will put it "over the top" in this big drive, which is to terminate on the 28th, and which day President Wilson will be asked to proclaim "National War Savings Day" throughout the United States. Governor Stanley will be asked to issue a proclamation for the State of Kentucky, and the Mayor of Louisville and of every city in Kentucky will be requested to issue a proclamation to the people of their municipality.

County Chairmen from over Kentucky assembled in Lexington on Friday and heard the details of the plan for the big drive from the lips of Federal Director Lyon, Chairman J. E. Kavanagh, of the Section of State Organization, and Ward Burgess, of Nebraska, who originated the idea, and who secured pledges for the entire quota of the State during a week's drive similar to that which is to be put on in Kentucky in June.

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEETINGS OF KENTUCKY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

War Savings workers throughout Kentucky will take notice of the splendid move of the State Council of Defense in calling War Conferences to be held at county seats throughout the State, beginning immediately, for the purpose of arousing the people to war conditions and enlisting their aid in the various Government and other valuable war activities.

Representatives of all war activities are urged and invited to participate in these Conferences and present their cause to those who are gathered together. These Conferences afford an especially splendid opportunity to War Savings workers in every county. Our campaign is on for the entire year. Many of these meetings will be held during the present month of May, and in such counties the County Chairman and his organization must co-operate most actively with the representative of the Council of Defense in getting up the meeting, as it will count very materially with you in the big June Drive which is just ahead of us. Where the Conference is to be held in a county during the time of the Drive it will be a big booster for our activity, and where it is to be held afterward, during the summer it will help to keep up interest in ours as well as the other war activities, and will materially help in your follow up campaign to see that those who pledge themselves in the June Drive meet their pledges and keep on saving and buying Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

A general program has been mapped out by the Kentucky Council of Defense, which doubtless will be varied in different communities, as special speakers are secured for occasions. The general program is as follows:

10:00 a.m.—A mass meeting will be held and the program will consist of devotional exercises, community singing, and speeches by noted patriots, thinkers and orators.

1:30 p.m.—The fathers, mothers, relatives, and all members of the families of the soldier boys who are already in military service, as well as all those who have boys who will be in the approaching draft, are urged to attend this meeting. A special speaker, who is in touch with the war situation and who has a stirring message of patriotism, will address the meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

2:00 p.m.—Forum: Subject, "The Different War Organizations."

Representatives of the different war organizations, including Council of Defense, Food and Fuel Administrations, Liberty Loan, Women's War Work, War Savings, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Four-Minute Men, Chambers of Commerce, Educational and Agricultural Organizations and all other patriotic activities, are urged to be present and participate in the discussions. No representative should speak longer than ten minutes.

3:30 p.m.—Representatives of the different patriotic activities will be given an opportunity to call their workers into a special meeting for the purpose of studying their specific problems and perfecting their organizations.

7:30 p.m.—A mass meeting will be held and the program will consist of devotional exercises, community singing, patriotic music, and speeches by leaders of known reputation.

In presenting its program of exercises for the War Conferences, the Council of Defense puts it this way:

There is but one patriotic business before the liberty-loving people of the world today, and that is the monumental task of vanquishing an intoxicated militarism, of vindicating, perpetuating and defending human rights and liberties, and of carrying the flag of democracy to victory.

You can help win the war by attending the county war conference and studying the interpretations of the needs and the issues of the hour that will be made. You can help by using your influence in having a large delegation of citizens to attend from your community.

There is no one thing that will do more to awaken the patriotism of the people and make the Conference and all patriotic meetings a success than for the choir of all the churches and the people of the entire community to assemble at mass meetings and engage in community singing. It is earnestly desired that the county council and all other patriotic organizations will get together in an earnest effort to develop community singing and make it a part of the program of the War Conference, as well as a part of all patriotic programs which will be held from time to time in every section of the country. The Kentucky Council of Defense will furnish printed folders without cost containing the National Anthems and War Songs to all county councils desiring the same.

Continuing, under the heading, "Will You Help?" the Council of Defense sends out the following valuable suggestions:

The home can help by attending the Conference and by using its influence in having the members of every home to attend.

The school can help by organizing itself into a war of publicity committee with a view of promoting every war effort, developing a positive patriotism, practicing community singing, attending the war conference and participating in its work.

The church can help by delivering a patriotic sermon on the crisis of the hour, and by announcing the program of the war conference at its regular services, giving publicity to it and urging the people to attend.

The press can help by rendering invaluable assistance through its news and editorial columns, thereby giving publicity to the meeting and calling upon the people to give it earnest support.

The County Superintendent, who is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of Defense, can help by sending out a letter to the leading citizens of the county, especially to the trustees of the schools, calling their attention to the Conference and asking them to attend the Conference, to organize their school districts for the Conference, and to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

The farm demonstrator, who is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Council of Defense, can help by disseminating information among the masses and getting the agricultural organizations interested in the success of the meeting, and by participating in the program.

The high schools of the county seat and the county can help by practicing community and patriotic singing and adjourning on the day of the Conference and participating in the song service.

The different war organizations, including the Council of Defense, Food and Fuel Administrations, Liberty Loan, Woman's War Work, War Savings, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A., Four-Minute Men, Chambers of Commerce, Educational and Agricultural organizations, and all other patriotic activities, can help by putting themselves affirmatively behind the Conference and using such influence as they have in making the work of all of the different war efforts a success.

The Woman's organizations of the county can help by putting their splendid organizations to work in an endeavor to make the meeting productive of the highest results.

The Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce can help to do effective work by arousing and informing the citizenship of their community concerning the seriousness of the war as well as ways and means of winning it by using printed posters or placards in conspicuous places throughout the county.

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# Red Cross Committee is Doing Its Duty. ARE YOU doing YOURS?

J. BARBOUR RUSSELL, Chairman.

The Four-Minute Men can help by calling the attention of the people to the work of the Conference.

The Boy Scouts can help by advertising the meeting, by having demonstrations and carrying banners with appropriate mottoes and inscriptions upon them. Also in putting up placards and distributing advertising matter.

The different choirs of the different churches, as well as all of the people of the county, can help by getting together and practicing community singing with a view to making it one of the leading features of the Conference.

All others can help by talking about the Conference, by boasting it, and by getting the citizens of the county interested in it and its work.

Persons desiring further information concerning the War Conference, should address the Publicity and Speakers' Bureau Committee, Kentucky Council of Defense, Bowling Green, Ky.

### IS THIS THE TIME TO FUSS ABOUT BABIES?

Why should we fuss about babies now? That is a question which women may well be asking, for they are busy with surgical dressings and knitting things essential to the comfort of the soldiers. But the peace of mind of the father who is soldiering in France depends on knowing that his helpless children at home are safe. And war conditions affect children in a hundred ways, although American children have escaped the more startling horrors which have darkened the lives of the children of war ravished France and Belgium.

The Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor has asked the men and women who are working to win the war not to forget the war time needs of all of America's children, whether their fathers are fighting for their country in the trenches in France or here behind the lines.

It asks that the protection given all of America's children be increased now when the foundations of the country's future strength and democracy are being laid, for, "The health of the child is the power of the nation." This war time work for children is called Children's Year. Its goal is to save the lives of 100,000 children under five years of age during the second year of the war. This means the saving of one-third of the three hundred thousand lives of children under five which are lost every year in the United States. Authorities agree that at least half of these deaths could be prevented if knowledge of the best modern methods of child care and facilities for following out the directions given by skilled specialists were accessible to all children instead of to comparatively few. If America can prevent even part of these deaths she will have demonstrated her ability to get for her children a better chance of life and health.

England and France have realized that work for better children is vital war work and England has proved the value of what she has done by bringing down her baby death rate to the lowest point in her history. Their achievements are an inspiration to the eleven million women of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense who have determined that 100,000 children's lives shall be saved in Children's Year. The Woman's Committee now has 9,790 local units. A constantly increasing number of these units are undertaking to forward work that will enable communities to give their children a better chance.

**REMARKABLE REMARKS**

(New York Independent)

Ed Howe—I don't care what some people think; they're wrong.

Ezra Pound—Her fingers were like the tissue of a Japanese paper napkin.

Baron von Wagenheim—What we have lacked hitherto has been a healthy national selfishness.

Gerald Stanley—I prophesy a

school of prophets, of trained experts in the science of changing man's minds.

E. Ambassador Gerard—Of the six

sons of the Kaiser there is not one

who is unable or unworthy, from the

autocratic standpoint, to carry on the

traditions of the house.

Herr von Oldenburg—The last pic-

ture must be put up to auction in

Rome and the last franc must be

taken from the French before we un-

dertake to pay the costs of the war

ourselves.

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### MASON GOES OVER

By a Large Majority—Over \$3,000 to the Good—Nearly Every Precinct Exceeds Its Quota.

Mason county went over the top with over \$3,000 to the good Saturday evening, over two-thirds of the precincts exceed its quota asked for. All the precincts have been reported with the exception of Washington, although this precinct was one of the first to go over. More money is yet to be turned in. The amounts from the precincts are as follows:

Maysville No. 1.....	\$1,699.50
Maysville No. 2.....	1,632.00
Maysville No. 3.....	1,859.10
Maysville No. 4.....	718.50
Maysville No. 5.....	1,310.50
Maysville No. 6.....	1,483.85
Maysville No. 7.....	\$3,591.25
Hilltop.....	770.25
Hilena.....	1,374.80
Sardis.....	1,100.00
Germantown.....	738.50
Minerva.....	1,189.25
Dover.....	928.15
Lewisburg.....	1,032.35
Fernleaf.....	892.75
Plaistown.....	981.50
Cransburg.....	512.75
Dietrich.....	565.00
Plumville.....	104.75
Murphyville.....	755.00

### MEMORIAL SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

The Memorial services at Beechwood Park yesterday afternoon were largely attended. The old veterans were out in force. The program published in Saturday's Ledger was carried out in detail. The musical numbers were beautifully rendered.

The address of Hon. John P. McCartney of Flemingsburg, was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Judge H. P. Purnell presided over the meeting.

### SCIENCE TEACHER ELECTED

Superintendent W. J. Caplinger has secured the services of R. Foster Clark for Science and Athletic Instructor for the next school term. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Indiana University and was an excellent athlete there. He was a member of the varsity three years, Captain of baseball and basketball teams twice and lowered the inter-collegiate record for the mile run. He taught science for four years at the Fowling Green High School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Best and daughter, Sarah Miller, of Millersburg, were guests of Mrs. Best's mother of Washington yesterday.

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### TWO MILLION

Railroad Workers Get General Pay Increase Announced by McAdoo  
—Deduct Amount Awarded Since December 1915.

Washington, May 26—General pay increase for nearly two million railroad employees were announced today by Director-General McAdoo, effective next Saturday, and retroactive to last January 1, carrying out substantially recommendations of the railroad wage committee. The aggregate of the increases probably will be more than \$200,000,000 a year, half of which will be distributed within a few weeks as back pay in lump sums ranging from about \$100 to nearly \$200 each.

The Director-General departed from the wages committee recommendations in the following particulars.

The principle of the basis eight hour day, is recognized, but owing to exigencies of the war situation, hours of employment are not actually reduced and overtime is to be paid proportionately; future adjustments of pay are to be made on the basis of eight hours; in addition to the ordinary scale of increase, day laborers, employed mainly on track work, are to get at least 2½ cents an hour more than they received last December 31; a minimum of 55 cents an hour is established for the shop trades including machinists, boiler makers and blacksmiths. Women are to receive the same pay as men for the same work and negroes are to get the same as white men for similar employment.

### WILL BE SOLD JUNE 3d

Registered Short-Horn Cattle Have Passed the Tuberculosis Test and Will Arrive in Mason County In Time for Stock Sales.

The seven registered Short-Horn heifers and one bull, 8 to 14 months old, selected by the committee for the short horn breeders have all successfully passed their tuberculin test, and will arrive in Mason county in the next few days.

Much interest has been manifested by those desiring good females, in the Red Cross sale. This will be held Monday, County Court Day, June 3, in front of the Court House at 1 p.m. Sufficient money has been donated by the short horn breeders to pay for the purchase, handling and sale of these cattle. Mr. H. C. Hawkins has donated his services as auctioneer, the livery stables are giving space and those who will handle the cattle are giving their time free. The entire gross proceeds of the sale will thus be available for the Red Cross.

With the benevolent purpose of the sale in mind, coupled with the really high character of the animals to be offered it is assured that these cattle will bring their full value. They were selected by experienced breeders from the best herds of Ohio, because of their splendid pedigree, their excellent individuality and their value as progenitors of future generations of good cattle. In their excellence they will exceed any collection of short-horn cattle in Mason county. This is an opportunity which the breeders desiring to go into the raising of short horn cattle cannot neglect. Already the Red Cross has secured donations of live stock besides this cattle. Any one with cattle, horses, sheep or hogs, pure bred or grade, who desires to donate them to the Red Cross will have here an opportunity to see them sold to the best advantage. Communicate what you would like to donate to the Red Cross to W. W. Ball, Jr., Secretary, Maysville, Ky., that it may be properly advertised.

Yeoman Gordon Smoot returned to Newport, L. I., last night after a short furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Smoot.

### KILLS THREE MEN

Believed Victim Had Reported Him As Eligible For Draft—Rushed to Jail by Sheriff After Surrender.

Grayson, Ky., May 25—Melvin Collier, 23 years old, Olive Hill, today shot and killed Vint Carpenter, who was driving a team at the Hitchens fire brick plant, then entered the plant and shot and killed Cleveland Sparks, who was sitting at rest, and rushed into the brick machine department and shot and killed John Howard. The latter also was resting, awaiting his turn on machine work.

Collins tried to find another man, declaring he would kill him also, but he failed to find the man. Collins fled to a nearby farmhouse and barricaded himself and defied the Sheriff and posse who surrounded the house and prepared to burn it. Collins fired from the window and wounded Levi Shields in the hip. The Sheriff's officers fired as a man came from the house and wounded Tony Stephens in the side with shotgun. Stephens had entered the house to persuade Collins to surrender. He refused, and Stephens came out without giving notice to the Sheriff. Collins finally surrendered when the officers started to fire.

A great crowd gathered in Olive Hill, demanding the officers turn Collins over to them. The officers, several of them in cars with guns drawn, rushed through the crowd and reached Calettsburg Jail with their prisoner, who is charged with murder. The people threatened to follow.

Circuit Court Judge Cleo ordered Sheriff Flannery and Jailer McClave to remove Collins to another county jail tonight.

Collins had failed to register, declaring he was under draft age. He believed the men he killed had something to do with reporting him to the Government. A special grand jury has been called to meet next Monday at Calettsburg.

### NOTICE TO ALUMNAE

To the Alumni of M. H. S.

There will be a meeting in the High School building Tuesday, May 28, 7:30 p.m.

As commencement time is fast approaching we will not expect to have some six or eight meetings before we transact whatever business is necessary. All of this will be transacted

Tuesday night at our first meeting. For that reason we will expect you to be present and assist in the organization and transaction of this business.

We will be pleased if you will consider yourself a committee of one to remind other Alumni of the importance of attending this meeting.

Yours sincerely,

GEORGE BURROWS, Vice Pres.,  
Alumni Association.

Miss Jennie H. Moore of the Mayville School of Music announces a recital with her pupils for Tuesday evening, May 28, at 6:15 o'clock. Parents, friends and those interested are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. William Trout and Mr. Paul Cullen are Flemingsburg visitors today in the interest of D. H. Channing & Co.

### OUR COLORED CITIZENS

Miss Annie Kimbrough received word that her brothers, John and Spencer have arrived safely in France

Mrs. Rena Bland of Washington, received a card from her husband yesterday John T. Bland announced that he had arrived safely over seas.

The Colored Auxiliary of the American Red Cross will have a mass meeting at St. M. E. Church tonight. Everybody is requested to attend. We are anxious to go over the top.

W. C. PATTON, Chairman.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All items under this head 1/4 cent a word. Minimum charge 10 cents.

### WANTED

WANTED—Pupils for special instruction in grade work. Irene Dickson, Phone 195 27-30-21

LOST—\$20 in paper money—1 ten and 2 five dollar bills on last Saturday afternoon. The finder please leave at Ledger office and get reward. 31

WANTED—Good boy, strong, willing to work. Learn to drive auto. Age 18 or over. Good wages to the right party. J. C. Cabish & Bro.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED—Biggest selling line Automobile Specialties in the country. 42 latest patented devices. Easy sellers, large commissions. Central Auto Supply Co., 226 E. Sixth St., Cincinnati.

### LOST

WANTED—Farm to rent, have force to raise from 10 to 20 acres of tobacco. W. R. Morford, Augusta, Ky., R. R. 1. 27-1wk

LOST—Old-fashioned gold locket and chain in small purse on Second street Friday, May 25. Return to Frances Malby or this office and receive reward. 25-3t



They are off. Help them along. Donations for the Red Cross today from the Fourth Ward:

Previously acknowledged ..... \$720.00

Mrs. Julius Harover ..... 10.00

Thomas Brannon ..... 10.00

Miss Maggie Childs ..... 5.00

Nelson Breeze ..... 5.00

John N. Day ..... 5.00

Mrs. Norah Brown ..... 5.00

Dan Coughlin ..... 5.00

Settlement Club, our part ..... 5.00

Coughlin Sisters ..... 5.00

Alice Walton ..... 2.50

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Miss Fannie Campbell ..... 1.00

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Mrs. Bruce Moran ..... 1.00

Jolly & Farrow ..... 1.00

William Tuggee ..... 1.00

Miss Elizabeth Franklin ..... 1.00

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Miss Elizabeth Newell ..... 1.00

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Miss Nellie Conlin ..... 1.00

Mrs. Manning ..... 1.00

Pat O'Neal ..... 1.00

Miss Amy King ..... 1.00

Mrs. Greenwald ..... 50

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati, 3.

Chicago, 5; New York, 1.

St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

No others scheduled.